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(Devon) To the Constables of the Borough of Dartmouth in the said County and to the Keepers of the [illegible] Prison [illegible] Appointed [illegible] under the [illegible] Old Mill Prison in the Borough of Plymouth in the said County and to every each of them.

Forasmuch as it appears unto James Young [illegible] Esq^rs two of the Justices of our Lord the King assigned to keep the peace within the said County, on the Examination of William Russell Mariner, late of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay in N^o America, a Prisoner brought before us, charged with being found in Arms and in Rebellion on the High Seas on board the [illegible] American [illegible] [illegible] and in the North American [illegible], which was

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taken by the Surprize English Frigate.

taken before us this Day

that he the said William Russell was taken at Sea in the High Treason [illegible] committed on the High Seas out of the realm on the [illegible] Day of [illegible] last, being then and there found in Arms [illegible] War in Rebellion and [illegible] [illegible], and was landed in Dartmouth in the County of Devon, and the said William Russell now brought before us at [illegible] Dennis [illegible] therewith and to be committed to the said [illegible] to

[illegible] the Old Mill Prison in the Borough of Plymouth [illegible]

[illegible] in the said County [illegible] of the [illegible] Appointed

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